THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Funds spent by the Central Government in Punjab are for various purposes including the expenditure on Departmental projects/schemes, Departmental Undertakings, Autonomous Bodies, Financial and non financial Institutions, Centrally Sponsored Schemes, Central Assistance to State Plans etc, which have both capital and revenue components. So far as Central investment in the form of- Gross Block in Public Sector Enterprises is concerned, the investment in Punjab as on 31-3-1999 is Rs. 2950.33 crore.

(b) Estimated revenue in the form of Direct taxes and Central Excise collected during 1998-99 from Punjab including Chandigarh adds up to Rs. 2201.09 crore.

(c) As per 1991 census, Punjab with 28.28 million population ranks 14th among all the States/UTs with a total population of 846.30 million.

Effective Implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes

605. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has conducted any study in regard to effective implementation of various centrally sponsored schemes in Rajasthan, Jammu and Kashmir and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any shortcomings have been found in the implementation of these schemes in the State; and

(d) if so, the steps taken *or* being taken by Government for effective implementation of these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Planning Commission has not conducted any specific study in regard to effective implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) in the States of Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir and Madhya Pradesh, However, Programme Evaluation Organisation (PEO) of Planning Commission has conducted a number of evaluation studies at national level on various CSS, at the instance of concerned Union Ministries. The States under reference particularly, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh figured as sample States in many of these studies. A list of studies conducted by PEO since 1995 is given in the Statement. *{See* below)

(c) and (d) The reports of these studies are sent to the concerned administrative Ministries/Departments for their consideration and implementation.

Statement

List of Studies Conducted by PEO since 1995

SI. No.	Name of the Evaluation Report	Year of Release of Report
1.	Evaluation Report on Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP).	January, 1995
2.	Evaluation Report on Revamped Public Distribution System.	February, 1995
3.	Evaluation Report on Support of Training & Employment Programme for Women (STEP)	1995
4.	Evaluation Report on Mahila Samriddhi Yojana (MSY).	April, 1996

Sl. No.	Name of the Evaluation Report	Year of Release of Report
5.	Evaluation Study on Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP).	1996
6.	Evaluation Report on Utilisation of Funds under Article 275(1) for the development of the Scheduled Tribes.	March, 1997
7.	Evaluation Report on Integrated Tribal Development Projects.	July, 1997
8.	Evaluation Study on Impact of Non-Formal Education.	May, 1998
9.	Evaluation Study on Short Stay Homes for Women & Girls (SSHs).	July, 1999
10.	Evaluation Study on functioning of Community Health Centres (CHCs).	September, 1999
11.	Evaluation Report on Border Area Development Programme (BADP).	October, 1999
12.	Evaluation Study on Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS).	April, 2000

Growing Imbalance in the Economic Progress of the States

606. SHRI B J. PANDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased *to* state:

(a) whether the pace of progress of each State differs from other and some States arc remaining backward;"

(b) if so, the reasons for the growing imbalance in the economic progress of the States;

(c) the steps taken to identify the bottleneck and remove the regional imbalance so that the backward States develop at par with the advanced States; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES